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Date of Interview: 2 December 2009	Time: <u>11:00</u>				
Type of Interview:  ☐ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference ☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)  Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, provide a brief description:					
Part I.					
Rejection(s) discussed:					
Claims discussed: 6, 7, 10					
Prior art documents discussed: none					
Part II.  SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:  See Continuation Sheet					
Part III.					
<ul> <li>It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.</li> <li>It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summa</li> </ul>	ne examiner will provide a written record of the substance of the	en summary of the substance interview, since the interview			
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner contacted applicant's representative to discuss the non-compliance of the response of 11/25/2009. The examiner and representative discussed several amendments to the claims that would overcome the issues of record as well as the non-compliance issue. Applicant's representative agreed to file a supplemental amendment to bring the response into compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 and present claims that addess all issues discussed by close of business on 12/3/2009, so as to avoid a non-compliant response..